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In re application of:

Art Unit: 1642

Emmanuel CONSEILLER et al.

Examiner: Sheela Jitendra Huff

Appl. No.: 09/829,936

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: POLYPEPTIDE (MBP1) CAPABLE OF

INTERACTING WITH ONCOGENIC MUTANTS OF THE P53 PROTEIN

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 200231

Sir:

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002 (Paper No. 14), applicants elect to prosecute the claims in Group IV, claims 31-32, drawn to a polypeptide containing all or part of SEQ ID No. 22, with traverse.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time to file a reply, extending the period for response up to and including September 20, 2002. A payment form covering the required fee is enclosed. If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1129. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fee required to keep this application pending, including fees for net addition of claims, to Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

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